



# USAF Chaplain Service Concept of Ministry

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# Overview



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- Video – Making a Difference
- Vision, Mission, and Core Competencies
- Chaplains
- Chaplain Assistants
- Meeting the Needs of a Changing Air Force

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# Making a Difference Video



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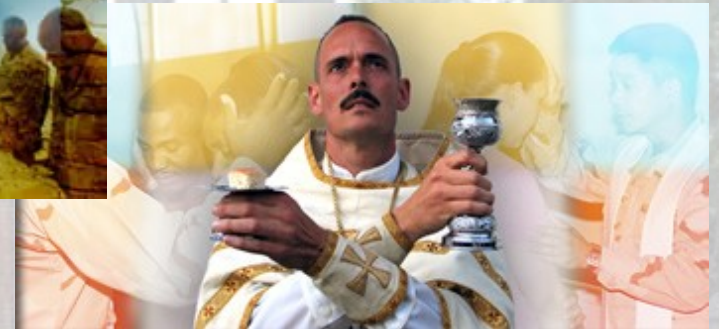
# Vision



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## Glorifying God,



## Honoring Airmen,



## Serving All



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# Mission



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While serving as a visible reminder of the Holy, the Air Force Chaplain Service provides spiritual care and the opportunity for Air Force members and their families to exercise their constitutional right



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# Core Competencies



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- Spiritual Care
- Religious, Spiritual, Moral, and Ethical Advice to Leadership
- Conducting Religious Observances
- Providing Pastoral Care
- Modeling Ethical Leadership
- Advising Leadership



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# Typical Chaplain Duties



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- Worship / Liturgies / Rites
- Religious Instruction
- Spiritual Renewal
- Lay Training
- Counseling
- Religious Accommodation
- Traumatic Stress Response Team Member
- Visitation
- Advise AF leaders



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# Chaplain Assistants



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- Enlisted staff (Chaplain Assistants) work for a single manager (NCOIC) who works for the Wing / Installation / Senior Chaplain
- As an integral part of the USAF Chaplain Service, Chaplain Assistants are assigned at all levels of command to provide comprehensive ministry support







# Chaplain Assistants



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- Chaplain Assistants are trained and tasked to provide mission essential ministry support during deployments, exercises, and contingencies
- Chaplain Assistants provide for the security of Chaplains and the environment



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# Typical Chaplain Assistant Duties



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- Team with Chaplains in deployed setting
- Administrative / Logistical support for worship and Chaplain pastoral care
- Suicide Intervention Training
- Traumatic Stress Response Team Member
- Needs Assessment
- Advice to leadership through Chaplains







# Chaplains & Chaplain Assistants



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- Chaplains / Chaplain Assistants train together and support each other in ministry
- Chaplain / Chaplain Assistant Religious Support Team (RST) makeup is based on mission requirements (not necessarily a one to







# USAF Chaplain Service Structure



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- Base Level
  - Wing / Installation / Senior Chaplain
  - Sr. Faith Group Chaplain(s)
  - Chaplains (Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, etc.)
  - NCOIC
  - Chaplain Assistant(s)
- Number of Chaplain Service personnel based upon active duty population
- This structure remains the same regardless of the type of installation (Wing, GSU, Hospital, etc.)



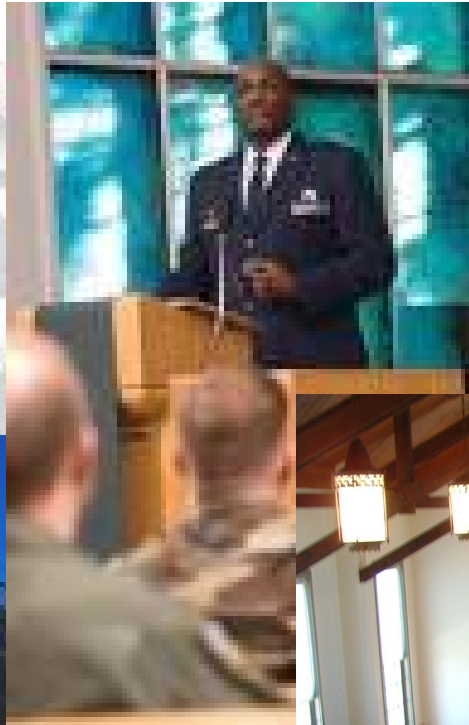
# The Changing Air Force



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From This...



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***One Faculty Member at a Time***

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